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In re Application of:
Koichi HASHIMOTO

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Title: **HYBRID STENCIL PRINTING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING HYBRID STENCIL PRINTING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM FOR THE SAME**

(Divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/983,345, filed October 24, 2001.)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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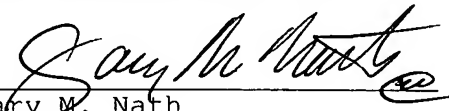
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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Filing Form For Divisional U.S. Patent Application;
- (3) Divisional application including:
 - 59 Pages Application Consisting of:
 - 36 Pages of Textual Specification
 - 9 Pages of 17 Claims
 - 1 page Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 13 sheets of drawings
- (4) Preliminary Amendment;
- (5) Copy of executed Declaration
- (6) Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment with copy of Assignment and copy of cover sheet;
- (7) Check No. 20354 \$1,028.00 for filing fee;
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1. This is a Request for filing a
____ Continuation Application under:
____ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
x Divisional Application under:
x 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
____ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application
____ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2)

of **prior** ("parent") application:

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2. X *Enclosed for application under 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) are:
59 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)
17 claims
13 sheets of drawings

3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):

Koichi HASHIMOTO

____ (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

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	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	6	minus 20	0	x9=	0		x18=	0
INDEP	6	minus 3	3	x43=	0		x86=	258
BASE FILING FEE:				+385=	0		+770=	770
<u>xx</u> Multiple Dependent Claims				+145=	0		+290=	0
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____ Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:
____ was filed in the parent application, and small entity status is still proper and desired (Rules 60, 62 only);
____ is filed herewith;
____ will be filed at a later date.

- ☒ A check including the above-indicated filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the _____ extension fee.
- ☐ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.
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- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to RISO KAGAKU CORPORATION, 2-20-15, Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN, the Assignment being recorded on October 24, 2001, on Reel 012286, Frame(s) 0066.
- ☐ An original executed Declaration is enclosed.
- ☒ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of application(s) P2000-333469, filed October 31, 2000, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):
☒ was/were filed in the parent case;
☐ is/are enclosed herewith;
☐ will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Gary M. Nath, Registration No. 26,965, Customer No. 20529.
- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
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- ☐ If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow co-pendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy

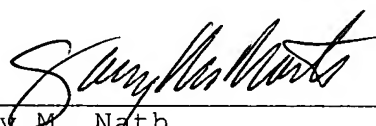
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